

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

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1. FAMILY/MISCELLANEOUS

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

January (1/7, 1/8, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28)

February (2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25)

March (3/4, 3/11, 3/25)

NEWS 4 Jan 2 – Alaska governor Sarah Palin is admitting that she had some fears when she learned about her teenage daughter's pregnancy.

NEWS 4 Jan 5 – A Vice Principal who sat out on a roof in Ft Washington, MF for 10 days wanted to raise money for his fellow teachers who are being furloughed one day a month until the end of the school year.

NEWS 4 Jan 6 – A 6 yr old boy from Eastern VA misses the school bus, then takes matters into his own hands by taking the family car and driving off.

NEWS 4 Jan 6 – A frightening scene in Arlington today as an early morning fire trapped residents in an apartment building.

NEWS 4 Jan 7 – The Salvation Army has again partnered with NBC 4, the magnet nurses of Georgetown Univ. Hospital and Bergmann's Cleaners to collect and distribute coats.

NEWS 4 Jan 8 – We're counting down the days until the inauguration. There are some exhibits around town to help get us thinking about the big week.

NEWS 4 Jan 9 – Hollywood's awards season kicks off Sunday night with the 66th annual Golden Globes awards.

NEWS 4 Jan 9 – Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn's home has been placed into foreclosure, she says the notice she received as a big mistake.

NEWS 4 Jan 9 – There's nothing quite like the Golden Globes. The Stars, the dresses, the wine.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – Labradoodles are cute dogs with lots of curly hair that apparently doesn't shed making them ideal for kids with allergies. The Obama family has made it clear that they would like to adopt one.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – A 15 yr old Sumatran Tiger named Soy, went to the Zoo's hospital this morning for root canal work.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – Ford's Theater has been shuttered for nearly 18 months but it's getting set to reopen next month in time for Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – 61 yr old Mohamed Kудay was sent by Group Champ to work at the Bethesda home of an 11 yr old Autistic boy. But on Christmas, Champ received a call that said Kудay allegedly took pictures of the half clothed boy and touched him.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – Millions of people in our area won't be venturing down town to watch the inaugural, but will be watching history unfold in their own communities.

NEWS 4 Jan 13 – It's been three weeks since a massive water main broke in Bethesda, releasing a wall of water that trapped motorists in their cars.

NEWS 4 Jan 13 – Barack Obama's inauguration is inspiring some people to participate in community service and leaders in Montgomery County want to help spread that message.

NEWS 4 Jan 14 – Singer and Actress Jennifer Hudson is set to step back into the spotlight for the first time since the murders of her family member.

NEWS 4 Jan 14 – The inaugural festivities will continue on Sunday. A free concert will take place at the Lincoln Memorial.

NEWS 4 Jan 14 – President elect Obama will begin a whistle stop tour in Philadelphia. The 137 mile journey to Washington will retrace the steps President Abraham Lincoln took on his train ride into Washington.

NEWS 4 Jan 14 – The circumstances of C'aira coming into foster care were due to neglect. She has been in foster care for approx. 2 yrs. The Social Worker hopes to find her a family that can commit and help her reach her hopes and dreams.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – The Stars are getting ready for an inauguration weekend. The concert is scheduled to begin at two-thirty in the afternoon but it's unclear when it will end.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – President Bush as well as Laura Bush are having to say goodbye to the place she's called home for the past eight years.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – A day after the Miracle on the Hudson River, survivors of that plane's mishap in NYC are telling their remarkable stories.

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – The gbank for Dunbar vocational career academy marched in front of the MLK Jr. library before a concert called "Feeding America."

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – Like millions of Americans across the country, President Obama rolled up his sleeves today and participated on the Federal holiday of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – If you are going thru a checkpoint to the parade or the ticketed area, weapons, firearms, explosives, knives, handtools, packages, backpacks, umbrellas and strollers are not permitted.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – Thousands of inauguration ticket holders say they never made it to yesterday's ceremony. They were directed to the 3rd Street tunnel by police.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – Out of a job and need to give your prospects a lift, log onto Career Builder dot com, Monsters dot com or Linked in. You might be surprised how many are hiring.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – The President spent part of his first full day in office in church.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – The company known for once popular beanie babies hope to have another hit on their hands with new dolls inspired by the new first daughters- “Marvelous Malia” and “Sweet Sasha.”

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – Those who want to stay inside might want to check out a new exhibit at the National Gallery of Art.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – The March 4 Life filled streets on cap hill. Demonstrators came from across the country, young and old, chanting slogans.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – A dramatic scene when a gas station in Annandale went up in flames this morning.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – A Houston transit police officer, Eliot Swainson, was in town helping with inauguration. He not only saved the life of a Metro rider, he jumped into action at a house fire.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – A very lucky rescue mutt from Denver is hoping her good fortune could carry her all the way to the white house becoming the Obama’s first pooch.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – Old Town Alexandria prides itself on it’s historic past. George Washington once walked these brick streets.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – Community groups in the District are being recruited by the city government in its efforts to stem increasing youth violence.

NEWS 4 Jan 26- Caterpillar, Home Depot and Sprint are slashing jobs in an effort to stay profitable this year.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – Bread and Brew has only been open for a few weeks but customers are already making a habit of the home soups and sandwiches.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – A winter chill hit business in Annapolis caused more by recession than by the weather.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – Novelist John Updike is dead. He died of lung cancer today at the age of 76.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – It’s Friday Free Lunch kickoff at Carfax in Centerville, VA. Today we’re sampling pizzas from Pizza Hut, Dominos and Papa Johns.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – Those who may want to get out of the house without their kids might try a romantic film festival.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – A group of spinner sharks were migrating close to the shore off Hutchinson Island, FL and while the surfers were catching waves, one shark was catching air.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – Mariel Barnes, mother of twins, is part of a mother's of multiples group. It holds gigantic consignment sales twice a year.

NEWS 4 Feb2 – Dozens of soldiers gathered at Camp Victory in Baghdad to watch the Super Bowl.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – Music teachers say the game guitar hero is inspiring kids to do more than just score points on their television.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – Layoffs are growing in the US. The economy lost 2.5 million jobs last year since 1945.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – The Olympic star swimmer Michael Phelps now faces criminal charges over the picture that shows him smoking from a marijuana pipe.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – President Obama and First Lady made a surprise visit to a charter school in the District today.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – The mother of newborn octuplets is defending her decision to try to have so many babies.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – When you're looking for work, it's hard to stand out from the crowd.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – Naomi Smith is trying to get her skyrocketing utility costs under control but so far it's not working.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – Today in NY, Major Michael Bloomberg presented Sullenberger and his crew with a key to the city.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – It's official: Michelle Obama is not only IN Vogue but she's about to be ON Vogue.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – Authorities in Charles County are looking for the two people who helped SAVE a woman's life.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – County supervisors were joined by bank officers as a lottery determined which lucky county employees would be eligible for home buying help.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – A ribbon cutting marked the opening scene of the latest production at the new Ford's Theatre.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – At least eight people were killed in Lone Grove.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – First Lady Michelle Obama visited students at Howard University today.

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – We're going to do Valentine Tricks of the Trade, but the number one thing is how do I make my bouquet last the longest?

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – Coleson and his brothers Aiden and Bricen were asleep in their bedroom when fire spread thru their Bethesda home.

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – Olympic champion Michael Phelps is apologizing to his fans in China for what he calls his regrettable behavior.

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – They are Pullman Porters, men who in 1925 formed the country's first black labor union.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – The NBC hit show brought its nationwide talent search to the Washington area for the first time.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – Sandy Evans is one of the parents who founded SLEEP to push for later high school start times, compelled by research.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – A ground breaking ceremony for a long awaited park, dedicated to a young victim of gun violence in Southeast occurred today.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – For Lee Cox the job search has been both draining and depressing.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – Witnesses of the crash are describing the nightmarish scene they discovered outside of their homes.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – Rising expenses, fear of losing your job and home is what's on the minds of many Americans.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – A South Carolina sheriff says that Olympic Star Michael Phelps will not face any charges on the photo showing him smoking from a marijuana pipe.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – Alex Rodriguez was emotional at times when thanking his teammates for standing by him by acknowledging he knows he has to earn their trust back.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – Call it "Speed Interviewing" as half a dozen fortune 500 company recruiters gave 20 minutes of face time for applicants to make a pitch about themselves.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – Attorney General Eric Holder spoke at a Black History month program at the Justice Dept. today.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – If you're part of a couple in your 20's, you're not rushing to say "I do."

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – New research has come up with a surprise finding. Babies born in the winter don't fare as well as babies born other times of the year.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – Two abandoned animals have formed a special bond. Now an animal rescue group is trying to find them a home.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – Today, two firefighters announced they've filed a lawsuit against the department.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – A list of supposed winners for the upcoming Academy Awards has leaked out onto the Internet.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Like real estate, girl scout cookies are all about location.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – the Nationals and Mayor Adrian Fenty announced the July 11th Superstar concert as part of the growing influence of the city stadium on events.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – More than 75 dogs are being placed across our region.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – With multi million dollar homes and swanky shopping malls, Fairfax County ranks among the nation's wealthiest communities.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – DC council member Marion Barry is improving as he recovers from kidney transplant surgery.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – Static electricity probably caused a fire at a VA gas station this morning.

NES 4 Feb 25 – DC Council member and former Mayor Marion Barry could go home tomorrow.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – The weekend scene is going FREE during the moth of March with 31 free things to do, let's start with the CAPS.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – School offices

NEWS 4 Feb 27 – Many of the visitors at this year's Capital Home and Garden Show at the Dulles Expo Center are admitted deal-seekers.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – Toddlers who watch a lot of TV are not gaining any benefits nor are they being harmed by the TV viewing.

NEWS 4 Mar 12 – There are signs of the times in the rental housing market too.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – It's getting dark a little later outside now but you don't have to wait until nightfall to go star-gazing.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – Michael Phelps admits he's made mistakes and has learned a lot since that photo of him with a marijuana pipe.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – More than 100 area restaurants are part of this year's "TAP DC" project.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – President Barack Obama made an unscheduled stop in Arlington today to honor recipients of the nation's highest military award.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – The metro region is banding together to keep pedestrians and cyclists safe.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – A movie crew shooting a made for TV pilot about the FBI was set up along the Potomac river today just west of the key bridge.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – A boy who looks to be a teenager gives tips on smoking marijuana with over 114,000 hits on youtube.com.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – President Obama says it will take some time for the economy to rebound and for new jobs created.

NEWS 4 Mar 27 – Violence has been increasing in Afghanistan. Does the President want to expand the US presence there even more?

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – Disney is bringing you the earth. Later this month on Earth Day, Disney starts its first new venture in 60 years called Disney Nature.

2. CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

NEWS 4 Jan 2 – If your gadget isn't working, first thing to do is Google the problem and 9 out of 10 times you'll get links to tips that will solve the exact problem.

NEWS 4 Jan 2 - Working in the jewelry industry, Liz knows it pays to be safe but when the economic downturn began, she and her husband David took steps to protect their personal finances.

NEWS 4 Jan 5 – Montgomery County is building a new courthouse in Rockville and has planned construction projects for schools, roads and replacing aging water pipes. They have submitted a 26 page proposal to the incoming Obama Administration.

NEWS 4 January 2-There was a problem with the internal clock on Microsoft "Zune" media player. It caused the gadgets to freeze up on New Years Eve.

NEWS 4 January 6-The government's DTV coupon program was designed to help consumers get ready for the digital television transition by offsetting the cost of the digital converter boxes.

NEWS 4 January 7-Some music lovers might be singing the blues over Apple's decision to change its pricing for I-tunes.

NEWS 4 January 9-Phil has a portable radio that gets TV audio and wants to know when the TV industry goes all digital in February will he still get TV sound on his radio.

NEWS 4 January 9-Robert says during these history times, he'd like to preserve some newspapers.

NEWS 4 January 9-The EPA says you can decrease lead concerns even more by running your cold-water tap for a minute before using the water.

NEWS 4 January 8-Green is good, ASUS Engineers have developed laptops using natural products including bamboo.

NEWS 4 January 8-The window clerks are told to offer the express mail overnight delivery first and then they're told to offer priority second, and they're told to keep their mouth shut.

NEWS 4 January 13-Bank reward cards have been overwhelmingly popular with consumers who want a little bonus for their credit card bucks.

NEWS 4 January 14-For months, television stations across the country have been preparing for the switch from analog to digital television.

NEWS 4 January 14-DirecTV and Dish Network have launched multi-million and billion dollars contracts to send these satellite into orbit to give them tons of new channels.

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – Reminder, RCN is upgrading to a 100% digital platform and a digital converter box will be required for every TV that receives RCN cable TV.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – The peanut butter Salmonella scare is expanding tonight and now it could put dogs in danger.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – Hosting a foreign exchange student for a semester is deductible, which means if you itemize, you can deduct \$50 a month in charitable contributions.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – Jeff Boudier is promoting a website called zilok.com. It's a new way to save and make money by renting things they have and don't use all the time to other people who need them.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – The body has to work harder to break down whole grains meaning your blood sugar does not rise as quickly as it would on regular pasta.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – When Circuit City announced its liquidation, smaller electronic stores in the area saw an opportunity to make money.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – The Law students at GW Univ. Law School's Consumer Mediation Clinic will take your call, your case, step in between you and the business and try to mediate a resolution.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – We've been telling you for two years that the Digital TV Transition happens Feb 17th but now Congress is considering pushing back the date.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – The peanut processing plant at the center of the current salmonella outbreak may face a federal probe for shipping products they knew were contaminated.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – It looks like there will be no more possible delays in the switch to DTV.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – The postmaster general says huge losses could force the postal service to cut one day of mail delivery per week.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – In the District, the unemployment rate last month rose to eight point eight percent, higher than the National average.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – The Peanut Corporation of America is under investigation and the Girl Scouts say that company does not supply peanut butter for any of their products.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – The Consumer Federation of America says taxpayers should steer clear of refund anticipation loans.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – Craig Knight insists the Ford truck of the future will be just as powerful and not more expensive.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – It's a continuing struggle for the big three automakers.

NEWS 4 Feb 4 – At the Washington Bridal Showcase, the business of love and marriage is on display.

NEWS 4 Feb 5 – A huge public safety challenge now stands before PG County, all because of the Digital TV delay.

NEWS 4 Feb 5 – Bruce Springsteen fans are speaking out. Buyers received a message that ticketmaster was sold out and were redirected to a site where higher priced tickets were being sold.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – Your insurance company must tell you why it's cancelling your policy. Reasons include not paying your premium, fraud, or a suspended license.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – Dismal unemployment figures were released today yet markets made big gains.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – If you'd like to impress your sweetheart with a special Valentine dinner that's easy to make, Liz Crenshaw is here with some tricks of the trade.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – Starting in May, the post office will raise the price of a first class stamp to 44 cents.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – When the economy turns bad, lots of consumers have trouble paying the monthly electric bill.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – Falling home values are hitting hard across the country and our area is no exception.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – A second peanut plant has been closed due to the salmonella outbreak.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – The Insurance Institute for highway safety conducted tested the trucks' performance when hit from the side.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – New crash tests on large pickup trucks turned up mixed results...three earned top scores.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – Patrons at Ceiba in DC are gobbling up a bargain lunch all apart restaurant week that comes twice a year.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – These days shoppers are looking for bargains. Once site is called redtagcrazy.com

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – The USA Today reports that Capitol One, Citibank, HSBC and Chase are all raising interest rates and fees on millions of their credit card holders.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – If you're in an auto accident, it's more likely the other driver will not be insured.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – It's estimated that 7.6 billion work hours will be spent this year on Fed tax forms.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – With money tight these days, fewer people are eating out.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – At the Univ. of MD, it seems every student has a laptop and many of them are connecting with friends on facebook.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – Hundreds of TV stations around the country are switching to digital signals this week.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – Late today, the sputtering US auto makers tried to explain to regulators how they hope to get back on the road to recovery.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – The latest issue of Washington Consumer's Checkbook is out with its annual check on grocery store policy.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – Joanne Kerstetter, President of the Non Profit Consumer Credit Counseling Services says with the personal debt soaring it's no wonder consumers find themselves in difficult financial situations.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – The Kennedy Center is gearing up for a festival with performers from more than 20 nations.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – LA Boxing opened up its first location in Northern VA in 2006.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Loudon, Howard and PG Counties do recycle aluminum foil.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – If General Motors files for bankruptcy, you will still be able to use the credit card money you earned towards purchasing a new car.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Prescription drugs are not okay to take after they've expired.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Today, President Obama quickly shot down a proposal from within his own cabinet, to tax drivers according to how far they drive.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – If you've got questions about debt, we have professional certified credit counselors ready to answer your question. Call 202-686-NBC4

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – The minute it gets cold outside, the popular UGG is everywhere.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – Lent begins tomorrow but instead of giving up desserts or beer or snacks, some consumers are giving up Facebook.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – The Wall Street Journal reports that the hottest trend in Luxury cars is used.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – The National Foundation for Credit Counseling says the first thing to do with the stimulus money is to put your financial house in order.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – the dept elimination schemes focus on consumers struggling to pay their bills and promise to eliminate various debt.

NEWS 4 Feb 27 – Facebook is giving its members a voice and allowing them to weigh in on the future of Facebook.

NEWS 4 Feb 27 – The DC Office of Tax Revenue says that alcoholic beverages should be taxed 10% rate in DC.

NEWS 4 Mar 5 – Anita Jackson's expenditures shows how she ended up busted by debt.

NEWS 4 Mar 5 – You may have thought you've seen the last of him, but Michael Jackson is gearing up for both his comeback and curtain call.

NEWS 4 Mar 6 – To stop delivery of the YellowBook phone directory, you have to call 1-866-929-3556 and you will be put on the "do not deliver" list.

NEWS 4 Mar 6 – Taking the family out for dinner can be expensive but not so much if kids can eat for free.

NEWS 4 Mar 10 – Maytag has recalled about 1.6 million refrigerators due to an electrical problem that could create a fire hazard.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – Craig's list is a powerhouse for bargain shoppers.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – Kraft Foods says the general shelf life for Jello is about 24 months under favorable conditions meaning cool and dry.

NEWS 4 Mar 16 – A growing number of banks are raising their credit card fees.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – The recession is sparking a return to the kitchen. Lots of folks who used to go out for dinner are now staying home and cooking their own meals.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – The Mortgage Association Research Institute says mortgage fraud jumped 26% last year even though fewer loans were issued.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – The USA Today reports that used car sales and prices are both up.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – An Ohio Congressman unveiled a plan yesterday that would give car buyers \$3-\$5 thousand for turning in old vehicles and buying a new and greener car.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – According to the Associated Press, crib makers have proposed a ban on drop-side cribs b/c of concerns over infant deaths, injuries and recalls.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – If you are out of work, attending a job fair could help.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – Ultra-pasteurized milk is heated at a higher temperature than regular pasteurized milk. The difference is shelf life.

NEWS 4 Mar 24 – There's more money available for people who plan to use a coupon to help with their transition to digital TV.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – Banks, carmakers and other businesses aren't the only ones struggling in this economy. The US postal service is also hurting.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – As restaurants struggle in this slumping economy, more places are offering special deals to lure in customers.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – With so many new and existing homes on the market, prices have dropped considerably.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – It's not every day that you win the Canadian lottery but NBC 4 Producer Erin Van Der Bellen did.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – It's been two months since the peanut-related product recall and now the FDA is investigating salmonella contamination of pistachios produced in California.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – Annie Leonard created a clever 20 minute movie online on a website called, "The Story of Stuff." We may want to think about what happens when we buy, use and toss a product.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – Aquafina is coming out with the most eco friendly plastic water.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – More than 2 million Virginians may see their power bills go up again.

3. EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

NEWS 4 Jan 7 – Maryland has moved to the head of the class as the best state education system in the country.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – There's a new exhibit on display at the Corcoran gallery of art in northwest, Washington. It's Abraham Lincoln's original handwritten victory speech.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – Parents and students in Fairfax County are awaiting a decision that could change how students are graded.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – The Dallas Academy girl's basketball team, back at practice after losing their last game by an unheard of 100 to nothing.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – Last night, Fairfax County school board approved the new system, which will make it easier for students to earn an A.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – Families across the country who are tightening their budgets are finding it increasingly difficult to pay for college, especially private schools where tuition continues to rise.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – With snow on the ground, ice in the street, sleet in the air, schools in our area are either close or opened late.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – Aside from the District, most major school systems were closed today and a number of private schools two.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – It was a little hard in some places if you got off the sidewalk, but kids and the adults bringing them to school made the most of all the icy conditions.

NEWS 4 Feb 4 – National Signing Day is a huge day for any high school athlete but today at Friendship Collegiate Academy in NE, these athletes made history.

NEWS 4 Feb 4 – Hayfield high school students are focusing on high level math skills in the classroom but the math involved in the district wide budget cuts is jarring to some.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – MD is facing \$2b deficit, but investing in education at Bowie High School.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – Across the country, people are marking President's Day.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – Students clicking onto I-tunes to get access to professor's lectures or other materials is becoming a new tool of learning at college campuses across the country.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – The new Ms. Mason is a man. Senior Ryan Allen was crowned the new George Mason Univ. homecoming queen during last weekend's basketball game.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – What time should students go to school? It is the subject of much debate in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – Due to the stimulus dollars coming to Montgomery County school system, head start class at Rolling Terrace Elementary will extend to full day.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – Some colleges are helping students cope with the recession. They are offering students the chance to finish their degrees in 3 yrs instead of 4.

NEWS 4 Mar 10 – President Obama says he favors merit pay for teachers, more charter schools and a longer school year.

NEWS 4 Mar 12 – For almost any new aircraft, this is a major test. For the AD-150 today, the location for this very important exam is the wind tunnel at the Univ of MD.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – A group of students at the University of VA say it wants to bring civility back to society.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – 24 students at Briar High School have undertaken an ambitious project to illustrate the lives lost to genocide in the Darfur.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – Loudon County school systems are strapped for cash.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – A nerve wrecking wait is almost over for Class of 2009 seniors who are college bound or hope to be.

4. ENVIRONMENT

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

NEWS 4 Jan 5 – If you want the Evergreen (Christmas Tree) gone from your sight, lay it on the curb with the trash. They are wizzed and chopped and turned into great mulch for your garden.

NEWS 4 Jan 6 – Developer Jeffery Abramson is creating a new paradigm for the business world by creating a place that marries the workforce with the earth's life force.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – As the sun warms the air, people are drinking it up like an elixer

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – Super Bowl, the biggest game of the year, but all the lights, sound systems and the NFL experience use massive amounts of energy.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – It's going to be days, perhaps weeks before power is restored to folks in part of the country dealing with the ice storm that hit our region.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – Punxsutawney Phil made his yearly appearance today in PA and he saw his shadow.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – The US largest producer of wind energy in the world, which sounds impressive but it's only covering 7% of our needs.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador is the Galapagos Archipelago. In the last 25 yrs, the number of tourists has quadrupled to 160,000 visitors a year.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – Authorities in Australia say they're rethinking their evacuation policies after devastating wildfires.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – The DC Council is now considering a bill that would charge people to use a plastic or paper bag.

NEWS 4 Feb 17- Are you living green and want to share it? The website justone.org is running a contest.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – DC Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton has been successful in saving a group of trees that were slated to be cut down on Capitol Hill.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – The public library by its very nature is so green.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – Most of the e-waste ends up in landfills instead of being recycled.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – The city began treating streets well before dawn to stay mostly ahead of the waves of snow that cross the city.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – In LaPlata, residents are digging out after much as a foot of snow fell between last night and this morning.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – Dr. Jane Goodall, one of the world's leading primate specialist is in Washington this week to lobby congress and she is being asked about the apes in the news.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – Ocean chemistry is being altered on a scale not seen for millions of years and we don't know what the consequences will be.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – This is the last week of the DC Environmental Film Festival.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – Montgomery College is building for the future, but taking some heat over a decision to drain a man-made pond on campus.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – We may be seeing the cherry blossoms bloom sooner than initially thought.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – 35,000 people applied to be the caretaker of one of Australia's Great Barrier reef islands.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – A plan to revive the oyster population in the Chesapeake bay has been put on ice.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – The cherry blossoms are just days away from bursting into peak bloom along the Tidal Basin and at Hanes Point.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – People are dealing with a lot in Fargo, not just the rising river but sub freezing temperatures.

5. HEALTH

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

NEWS 4 January 5-Researchers at the University of Alberta in Canada tracked about 450 people in their study of type 2 or adult onset diabetes.

NEWS 4 January 5-This weekend is the 16th annual NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo, where there will be lots of free health screenings offered, including blood pressure.

NEWS 4 January 5-56 year old Rosemary Palmer-Powell had been taking medication for high blood pressure for years but after getting a routine check at last year's NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo, she started down a whole new treatment path.

NEWS 4 January 6-A new report shows many women diagnosed with abnormal mammograms are having unnecessary surgery.

NEWS 4 January 6-Caffeine actually has a lot of great research when it comes to attention and alertness so it really can help you be more alert.

NEWS 4 January 7-Betsi Kelly's family no longer drinks tap water in their Poolesville home.

NEWS 4 January 7-Michelle Homes and Margarine Neal are about to complete the Prime Time Sister circle program here in southeast D.C.

NEWS 4 January 8-Millions of people have turned to Botox to get rid of those unwanted wrinkles but a new product on the market may challenge Botox's supremacy.

NEWS 4 January 8-Growing number of children and teens in the United State are vegetarians and most of them don't avoid meat because of health concerns.

NEWS 4 January 9-700-thousand Washingtonians suffer from Kidney disease, that's the highest rate in our country; only 17,000 transplant surgeries will happen this year.

NEWS 4 January 9-Scientists in Britain have identified new drugs, which help increase the production of stem cells that can help repair tissues, and broken bones.

NEWS 4 January 9-CVS is just one of the exhibitors here who is offering free medical screenings for things like cholesterol and hypertension.

NEWS 4 January 12-A new study shows getting a good night sleep can help you avoid getting sick.

NEWS 4 January 13- The Maximum cosmetic recovery treatment claims to replace up to two years of lost elastin, a protein that makes skin tighter and smoother.

NEWS 4 January 13-Some women on birth control may increase their risk of having a heart attack or stroke.

NBC 4 Jan 13 – The chickens that find their way to your plate at Chix restaurant are not only good for the palate, they're good for the planet.

NBC 4 Jan 16 – Quick Health, a new health care, allows patience to see a doctor or get a routine test at affordable prices.

NBC 4 Jan 21 – The Dreamland Boxing Club in San Jose is having a huge impact on dozens of kids in California.

NBC 4 Jan 22 – At grocery stores throughout the area, various peanut butter crackers have been pulled off the shelves.

NBC 4 Jan 23 – The TRX Training Center in San Francisco is the first studio in the nation dedicated solely to suspension training.

NBC 4 Jan 27 – A woman gave birth to eight babies yesterday in Southern California.

NBC 4 Jan 27 – According to the report, about 42,000 district children could be at risk for developmental problems because of lead exposure.

NBC 4 Jan 28 – Becky Measures family has a history of breast cancer so she had a voluntary mastectomy at 22 to avoid the disease.

NBC 4 Jan 28 – New research shows women who carry the breast cancer genes may be putting themselves more at risk if undergo mammograms at an early age.

NBC4 Jan 28- Scientists may be closer to understanding why some people are more outgoing than others.

NBC 4 Jan 30 – Many people head to the gym to help them lose weight but some people want to enjoy a snack after they exercise.

NBC 4 Jan 30 – The California mother who gave birth to octuplets on Monday already has 6 children and underwent fertility treatments to get pregnant.

NBC 4 Feb 2 – Send a regular dietitian into your kitchen and you won't believe the health hazards.

NBC 4 Feb 2- It was the Federal centers for disease control that reported VA was first to see flu cases pick up.

NBC 4 Feb 3 – On your health tonight, a link between watching too much TV as a teen and depression when you grow into an adult.

NBC 4 Feb 4 – It's tough on any family to raise one child with a life threatening heart condition but imagine having two kids who are in need of a transplant.

NBC 4 Feb 4 – A new study is revealing just how big of an impact your lifestyle has on how you age.

NBC 4 Feb 5 – Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is being treated for pancreatic cancer.

NBC 4 Feb 6 – The #1 killer of women is heart disease.

NBC 4 Feb 12 – Preservatives that were in childhood vaccines are no longer being used, yet there are still autism cases.

NBC 4 Feb 13 – At 37 yrs old, Lyn Snyder was fit, got regular check ups and had no health problems but that changed one day last September.

NBC 4 Feb 16 – Researchers in Minneapolis examined whether athletes should undergo extensive heart tests before competing in sports.

NBC 4 Feb 16 – Chronic migraine sufferers may be able to stop the pain in their head by treating their heart.

NBC 4 Feb 17 – DC water and sewer authority now faces a \$200 million lawsuit from one resident who says his children are suffering from the effects of lead in the tap water.

NBC 4 Feb 18 – The following 5 people were involved in a 12 person kidney swap that spanned across three cities and saved 6 people nationwide.

NBC 4 Feb 18 – Some adults like to be pampered, so they head to the spa.

NBC 4 Feb 19 – Tennis Pro Tom Mendenhall is getting treatment for his painful elbow.

NBC 4 Feb 19 – A new study shows your chances of having a stroke goes up with the number of fast food restaurants in your neighborhood.

NBC 4 Feb 20 – A couple of years ago, Michael Frost's severe peanut allergy could have killed him in Britain.

NBC 4 Feb 23 – Next time you find yourself getting angry at something, you might want to try and calm down for your heart's sake.

NBC 4 Feb 25 – Every year, millions of Americans try to lose weight, some go on diets that are high in proteins or carbohydrates.

NBC 4 Feb 25 – According to study in Britain, 13% of certain types of cancers can be attributed to alcohol.

NBC 4 Feb 27 – Couples who stay together for a long time often start to take on each other's habits and sometimes begin to share common health problems.

NBC 4 Feb 27 – For 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, volunteers at Crisis Link take calls from people who are feeling helpless and homeless.

NBC 4 Feb 27 – Marion Barry was weak but upbeat as he was wheeled in to meet the media before heading home and more recuperation.

NBC 4 Mar 3 – Many patients are given a combination of medicines to help prevent another attack.

NBC 4 Mar 4 – Patients who are dealing with kidney failure typically have two options, dialysis or a transplant.

NBC 4 Mar 5 – With 18 doctors, nurses and other staffers, with 12 exam rooms, the Greater Prince William Community Health center looks like a regular medical office.

NBC 4 Mar 10 – Two chemistry professors have come with a way to keep people healthy by warning about spoiled food.

NBC Mar 11 – Dr. Farid Boughanem, an Arlington Veterinarian, says the number one cause of pet poisoning is human medications.

NBC 4 Mar 12 – Researchers in Colorado and Israel have developed a mechanical nose that can sniff a person's breath and tell where a person has cancer.

NBC 4 Mar 12 – Running is a solitary pursuit for Carol Morasch. She's training for her first Suntrust National Marathon alone.

NBC 4 Mar 16 – The "voice risk analysis" is a new system in the UK that may make people think twice before calling in sick. It determines if people are telling the truth.

NBC 4 Mar 18 – Dealing with allergies is tough for anyone but it's especially challenging for kids, especially if they have to deal with frequent allergy shots.

NBC 4 Mar 18 – A new study is raising some concerns tonight about a so called smart pill.

NBC 4 Mar 18 – Actress Natasha Richardson reportedly in serious condition after suffering a head injury in a skiing accident.

NBC 4 Mar 19 – Researchers at Yale observed more than 4000 customers as they entered and order at restaurants including McDonalds, Burger King and Starbucks.

NBC 4 Mar 19 – 1 in 100 black adults will develop heart failure before they turn 50 according to new research at the University of California.

NBC 4 Mar 20 – MRI scans show that brain activity doubles when people are surfing the web.

NBC 4 Mar 20 – Researchers in California say about one in ten couples reported they were still madly in love with their partners after being together for more than 20 yrs.

NBC 4 Mar 23 – British reality TV Star Jane Goody has lost her battle with cervical cancer.

NBC 4 Mar 25 – Maria Shriver urged lawmakers on Capital Hill today to do more in the fight against Alzheimers.

NBC 4 Mar 25 – 21 yr old Austin Miller is back in class. He's at a neurological rehab center in Irving to relearn the things most of us take for granted.

NBC 4 Mar 31 – "Health Reform" is the mission of the President Obama's 2nd choice to head the Health and Human Services Department.

6. POLITICS

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

NEWS 4 January 2-Severe budget problems are forcing tens of thousands of workers in our area to take the day off.

NEWS 4 January 2-The Obama Family heads to Washington this weekend just a few weeks before the president elect takes the oath of office.

NEWS 4 January 2-Secretary of state Condoleezza rice promises hard work but says she has no plans on traveling to the Mideast to work on a ceasefire agreement.

NEWS 4 January 5-President elect Barack Obama intends to nominate Virginia governor Tim Kaine to be the next chairman of the Democratic National committee.

NEWS 4 January 5-If you were hoping to catch Oprah's Inauguration celebration at the JFK center January 19th, you're out of luck because it's been sold out early December.

NEWS 4 January 5-John fill us on the plan Obama is proposing tax credits for individual workers and tax incentives for businesses.

NEWS 4 January 5-Photos of President Elect Obama at the Hay Adams hotel sending off daughters Malia and Sasha heading to their first day of school.

NEWS 4 January 6-President Bush thanked the United States military for its work today during one of his final ceremonies as commander in chief.

NEWS 4 January 6-Vice President Cheney gave the oath to 34 members who won seats in November including Joe Biden.

NEWS 4 January 6-Hargrove Incorporated has been at every Inauguration since 1949.

NEWS 4 January 6-Democrat Mark Warner was flanked by outgoing republican Senator John Wawrner and the new senior Senator Jim Webb as he walked onto the senator floor.

NEWS 4 January 7-Welcome to inauguration volunteers headquarters, it is busy, bustling, and all about the business of January 20th.

NEWS 4 January 7-The fighting has resumed but there's a truce proposal on the table.

NEWS 4 January 7-It was a high-powered lunch at the White House today as President-elects Barack Obama sat down with the current and former presidents.

NEWS 4 January 7-Senate majority leader Harry Reid says Democrats are willing to seat controversial appointee Roland Burris.

NEWS 4 January 7-As he hits the road for his first run at public office, Terry McAuliffe already had his first campaign slogan ready New Energy for new jobs.

NEWS 4 January 8-Tim Kaine and Martin O'Malley in among a group of democratic governors that met with reporters after president elect speech.

NEWS 4 January 8-Congressional Republicans say they want to work with the Obama administration and get an effective stimulus plan passed.

NEWS 4 January 8-President elect Barack Obama delivered an impassioned speech about the economy at George Mason University and warned if Congress doesn't act quickly, the consequences could be dire.

NEWS 4 January 8-The fighting between Israel and Hamas half a world away but already mobilizing relief efforts in our area.

NEWS 4 January 9-Election of the first African American to the White house is historic for all of us but for generations of black Americans this will be a very emotional time.

NEWS 4 January 9-New figures from the labor department show the unemployment rate rose to 7.2 percent in December.

NEWS 4 January 12-President Bush will deliver his farewell address to the nation on Thursday night.

NEWS 4 January 12-The president of the Potomac riverboat company told news 4 he's got approval of the coast guard, which basically is locking down most boat traffic on inauguration day.

NEWS 4 January 12-It all handled with the greatest of care. A small and ornate book, but it is looming large as America writes another chapter in presidential history.

NEWS 4 January 13-The US State Department is working to expedite the evacuation of US citizens from Gaza.

NEWS 4 January 13-This afternoon the Virginia state crime commission deadlocked on whether to close the so-called gun show loophole.

NEWS 4 January 13-The latest now on the Israeli offensive against Hamas in Gaza operation is now in its 18th day and the death toll is continuing to mount.

NEWS 4 January 13-Mayor Fenty, Governors Martin O'Malley and Tim Kaine told a packed news conference that with massive road closures and restriction everyone must have a plan of action for events this weekend and especially inaugural day.

NEWS 4 January 14-The House and Senate convened for the first time today but without the declared winner in yesterday's special election for the house seat that represents Alexandria.

NEWS 4 January 14-As we started hearing about road closures and lock down, we started worrying about how we would get from here, Capital Hill, to Georgetown.

NEWS 4 January 14-This afternoon the Fed provided a bleak picture of the economy where it's been the last two months and where it may be heading.

NEWS 4 January 14-Since 1957 Charlie Brotman has been the lead announcer for the inaugural parade and he will be in the booth for Barack Obama on January 20th.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – We first learned about Michelle Obama's style on the campaign trail. It's impossible to talk about Michelle Obama's style without considering her substance.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – We're here at Windows Catering with Alina. She has inauguration party tricks of the trade and we're starting with All-American fruit tarts.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – Back in July 2007, then new mayor Adrian Fenty rebuffed conventional wisdom supporting Hillary Clinton, tossing his support instead to under dog Barack Obama.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – Bruce Springsteen is just one of many superstars who'll be performing in DC as part inaugural celebrations.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – The first big event leading up to the inauguration begins tomorrow when the President elect takes a whistle stop tour from Philadelphia to Washington.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – When even the cold, limestone façade of the Treasury building looks festive, you know a celebration is just across the street.

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – When Minnie Kennedy was born, the world was at war. Born 1916 Christmas Day, as she grew up, her country was segregated.

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – As we look ahead to tomorrow, what themes or messages do we expect to hear in Barack Obama's inaugural speech?

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – As President elect Barack Obama and his wife Michelle personally thanked volunteers inside Coolidge senior high school, his unannounced visit drew a throng of bystanders.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – As they passed the Presidential reviewing stand, members of the Isiserettes Drill and Drum Corps were stepping in high gear.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – Following prayer service, President Obama held court with the White House senior staff.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – As President Obama began the first day of his administration in prayer and reflection, his supporters had prayers of their own.

NEWS 4 Jan 21- Tourists from around the country are about to get another inaugural thrill, a tour of the white house and a chance to meet Barack Obama.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – So many people so many stories to tell. Images from Tuesday's inauguration are embedded in the minds of all who witnessed the historic event.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – The executive orders signed today, are a clear rebuke of the Bush administration.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – President Obama and Vice President Biden paid a visit to the State Department this afternoon.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – President Obama is moving quickly to pit his stamp on yjr national security and the foreign policy.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – The troubles with the National economy are getting deeper, causing new worries on Wall Street and here in Washington.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – More than 100 VA school officials gathered in Richmond today to protest funding cuts.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – The President says he wants the stimulus plan on his desk in a dew weeks, is that doable?

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – Local leaders in MD want to tap into some federal dollars to repair the region's aging water pipes and infrastructure.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – President Obama says the economy is in dire staitis and he again urged Congress to move quickly to enact his economic stimulus plan.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – On day two of the impeachment trial of Illinois Gov Rod Blagojevich, senators for the first time heard explosive FBI recordings that led to the Governor's arrest.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – Metro says it's still too soon to tell exactly how many things were lost by the record breaking crowds from inauguration.

NEWS 4 Jan 27 – President Obama is trying to win over Republicans and have them support his economic stimulus plan.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – Leaders in MD and VA are holding out hope that the economic recovery bill gets passed.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – Within the next hour or two, the House is expected to vote on President Obama's economic recovery bill.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – Efforts to enact Alicia's law in VA has run into some funding problems. Alicia Kozakiewicz was victimized by a sexual predator.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – The House approved the stimulus package yesterday but not a single Republican voted for it.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – Gov. Rod Blagojevich insists he's done nothing wrong and says that he wants to improve his innocence to state senators who will decide whether to impeach him.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 - Republican leaders just picked a new party chairman and President Obama's economic stimulus plan is facing a political battle.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – There was little excitement in downtown Washington today when First Lady Michelle Obama headed out to lunch with Mayor Adrian Fenty and his wife.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – Consumers are scared to spend any money and it's plunging us deeper into a recession.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – The Republican National Committee elects its first black chairman.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – Fairfax County will head to the polls to choose a new county board chairman to replace Gerry Connolly, who is now in Congress.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – The Fed released a report today detailing bank lending practices and despite the 350 billion the Fed Gov gave to the banks, they're still holding on to their cash.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – The VP recently poked fun at Chief Justice Roberts for flubbing the oath of office to President Obama.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – Eric Holder has officially taken over the reigns at the Justice Department.

NEWS 4 Feb 4 – Loudon County will spend \$250,000 over the next two years and will brand Loudon the Redskins corporate home.

NEWS 4 Feb 4 – Self proclaimed ponzi schemer Bernie Madoff was on the government radar screen as far back as the year 2000.

NEWS 4 Feb 5 – Joining us now to talk about Ginsburg's condition is NBC News Chief Medical Correspondent Robert Bazell.

NEWS 4 Feb 5 – The economic stimulus bill is now moving it's way through the Senate and a vote could come as early as tomorrow.

NEWS 4 Feb 5 – The idea of a ban in a state that's home to tobacco giant Phillip Morris gained strength after a compromise worked out between Gov Tim Kaine and GOP leaders.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – Some critics are saying the President rhetoric is becoming much more partisan.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – With the unemployment picture worsening, President Obama is using his bully pulpit to marshal support for his economic stimulus plan.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – MD lawmakers and their staffers have been blocked from social networking sites facebook and myspace because of virus concerns.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – This afternoon, the President made a campaign style appearance in Elkhart Indiana to sell his plan.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – President Obama inherited the economic crisis but he's tying it to his political future.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – Frederick Douglas' manuscript recounts how Douglas escaped from slavery by disguising himself as a free African American sailor.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – The CEO's acknowledged they have to regain the trust of taxpayers, investors and public officials.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – The compromise bill now must go back before the House and Senate for approval.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – This afternoon, House and Senate negotiators reached an agreement on an economic stimulus plan.

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – For months now, the country has been dealing with what many economists say is the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – New Hampshire senator Judd Gregg, tapped by Obama to be the next commerce secretary has withdrawn his name from consideration.

NEWS 4 Feb 12 – Some highlights from the \$789 billion plan includes \$115 billion towards tax cuts and savings, first time homebuyers will receive a tax credit of \$8K.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – It was standing room only as small business owners packed this meeting room in PG County to hear from US Senator Ben Cardin.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – The President's economic stimulus bill as passed before the House of Representatives without a single Republican vote.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – With the Town crier's proclamation the George Washington Birthday parade was underway in the streets of old town.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – PG County Executive Jack Johnson and DC United soccer officials announce plans to move the team from DC to PG.

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – Several hundred immigrants in Prince William County are marching in Manassas park.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – The initial budget plan presented by the county executive of Prince William County has a bright spot for homeowners.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – The DOW plunged nearly 300 points today and closed at it's lowest point since November of last year.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – The economic stimulus plan designed to revive the economy is now law.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – The President signed the stimulus bill into law yesterday and today he's dealing with the housing crisis.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – VA and MD could be the next states to ban texting while driving.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – There is controversy over the political cartoon in the NY Post showing two police officers standing over the body of a bullet riddled chimpanzee.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – Local governments are already dividing up the money from the economic stimulus plan.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – The economic stimulus package will have an impact on the VA's state budget.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – The President unveiled his plan in Mesa, Arizona, a town hit hard by the foreclosure crisis.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – This is the first time that these 5 people have met eachother. They were all involved in a 12 person kidney swap that spanned across three cities and saved the lives of six people nationwide

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – Hundreds of people protested outside offices of the NY Post today to express their outrage over a political cartoon that some say is racist.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – President Obama wrapped up his first foreign trip which was in Canada.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – In VA, democratic gubernatorial candidate Brian Moran says he wants to help homeowners stay out of foreclosure.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – This week, CNBC reporter Rick Santelli criticized the President's housing plan.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Today, White House spokesman Robert Gibbs indicated the President does not want to Nationalize the banks.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Turning now to the money crisis, the markets have tumbled to their worst levels in more than six years.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – Besides meeting with the governors today, the President and VP held a summit on fiscal responsibility.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – President Obama say they'll get an infusion of cash this week.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – What a sight- African American women in the US army uniform serving our country overseas.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – Michelle Obama acknowledges the crowd Tuesday night, from the First Lady's box in the US capital.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – The Dow was down nearly 200 points today, but rallied back this afternoon before closing in the red.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – President Obama tried to reassure Americans last night that his economic recovery program will work.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – From the church aisle to the Internet, the US government is making marriage the center of a \$5 mil. Media campaign.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – The President unveiled his spending plan, a lot of agencies budgets are going up and critics are saying the government is over spending.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 - A local bank in District's historic U Street corridor was giving out free quarters.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 - President Obama delivered his spending plan to Congress today.

NEWS 4 Feb 27 – Some Democrats not Republicans are unhappy with the President's announcement today regarding keeps some troops in Iraq beyond 2011.

NEWS 4 Feb 27 – More evidence today of just how bad the recession is. The economy contracted 6.2% in the 4th qtr last year.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – A NC mom called back to active duty has arrived for her training in Ft. Benning, GA with her kids in tow.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – President Obama has picked Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

NEWS 4 Mar 2 – It is a major psychological blow for the Dow to fall below seven thousand.

NEWS 4 Mar 3 – President Obama commented about a letter he sent to Russia's president which said the US might not need to build a missile defense system.

NEWS 4 Mar 4 – President Obama says he wants to eliminate wasteful government spending.

NEWS 4 Mar 5 – Millions of people visit the National Mall every year but the museums and miles of open space can be a very confusing place.

NEWS 4 Mar 6 – Some Republicans in Congress are rejecting the President's budget and want a spending freeze.

NEWS 4 Mar 9 – If you ask Warren Buffet, the economic crisis can be boiled down to a crisis of confidence.

NEWS 4 Mar 9 – President Obama's decision is drawing reaction from both sides of the debate.

NEWS 4 Mar 9 – President Obama made it clear that stem cell research offers promise but no guarantees.

NEWS 4 Mar 9 – It's being hailed as a victory for science. This morning President Obama signed an executive order that will allow federal funding of stem cell research.

NEWS 4 Mar 10 – Bernie Madoff was in court this afternoon and there's word he's getting set to enter a guilty plea.

NEWS 4 Mar 10 – Federal reserve board chairman Ben Bernanke says the recession could end this year if the government can get the banks to resume more normal lending.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – Brian Olsen, manager of a brokerage office, says that some clients are feeling a bit more hopeful with several straight days of gains on Wall Street.

NEWS 4 Mar 16 – A new government policy requires all labels on most fresh meats to tell shoppers exactly where the food originated.

NEWS 4 Mar 16 – The Tenley and Friendship communities have been without a full service library for more than four years but Mayor Fenty says that's about to change.

NEWS 4 Mar 16 – Last week, Jon Stewart took Mad Money host Jim Cramer to task saying he and others should have been tougher on Wall Street leaders during the economic tailspin.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – Today, the first lady turned her attention to some young people who are going green and making a difference.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – It's St. Patrick's Day and President Obama is bragging about a bit of Irish ancestry.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – Republican Senator Charles Grassley says AIG executives should be taken to task.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – DC Mayor Adrian Fenty is facing his first ethics issue since becoming mayor two years ago.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – Some experts predict the unemployment rate could approach 10% before this year is out.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – People's fears are growing that they might lose their jobs.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – DC United is looking for a new home and PG County executive Jack Johnson is trying to accommodate the team.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – Edward Liddy took some of the sting when he said he's asked executives to give some of that bonus money back.

NEWS 4 Mar 19 – The President will appear on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno this evening.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – President Obama released a video today wishing the Iranian people well and he expressed hope for better relations.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – The Fed's announced this week that it will buy a trillion dollars in assets to help loosen up credit.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – Bernie Madoff will remain behind bars until he is sentenced.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – DC Mayor Adrian Fenty is defending tough budget proposals that include eliminating about 1,500 jobs in the coming year.

NEWS 4 Mar 24 – About a dozen kids in our region got a chance to meet President Obama at the White House today.

NEWS 4 Mar 24 – Budget cuts are coming to Fairfax County schools.

NEWS 4 Mar 24 – Some MD taxpayers may be waiting a bit longer than expected to get their refunds this year.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – The Fed Gov. says each yr many Americans fall victim to Federal job fraud.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – On the steps of the Montgomery County courthouse, foreclosures are offered at auction by bank attorneys almost every day. Most are looking to buy investment properties.

NEWS 4 Mar 30 – The President says he wants to see the auto industry succeed, but says more concessions are needed from management, unions and creditors.

NEWS 4 Mar 30 – May Adrian Fenty is back from another trip out of town and now he is not going to tell you where he went.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – Obama is traveling on his first overseas trip thru five countries.

NEWS 4 Mar 31 – Congress is trying to help people make a difference in their communities. It's passed a 5.7 billion dollar bill that would expand community service opportunities.

7. TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on transportation issues, to include accidents. Some examples are listed below.

NEWS 4 Jan 2 – Fairfax County police have identified the victim of a deadly new years eve car crash. 31 yr old Joseph Taylor was discovered yesterday morning in his car.

NEWS 4 Jan 2 – After defending its decision, Air Tran airways is now apologizing for kicking nine muslim passengers off a flight at Reagan National Airport yesterday.

NEWS 4 Jan 6 - Frederick County public schools made the early release decision feeling that by mid afternoon roads could become icy and dangerous.

NEWS 4 Jan 7 – Tuesdays have traditionally been a good day for bargain hunters. Airlines are floating more short term sales trying to get passengers back in the sky in a tough economy.

NEWS 4 Jan 8 – Many people will be leaving their cars at home on Inauguration day... and will try to get into the city by Metro train or bus.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – Smaller subdued crowds at the Detroit Auto Show, as car makers showcase their newest products just as some are trying to hold off financial disaster.

NEWS 4 Jan 13 – With roads and bridges closed, people coming to Washington for the inauguration have been advised to take Metro.

NEWS 4 Jan 15 – A US Airway jet crashed into the Hudson River in NY caused by a flock of geese. No deaths.

NEWS 4 Jan 16 – With each person rescued from the US Air jetliner, there are incredible stories emerging of both courage and fear in the moment before and after the plane went down.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – Southwest airlines started a major fare sale this week and now most of the major airlines have dropped prices to remain competitive.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – AAA Mid Atlantic officials say despite last years drop in gas prices, new numbers show both Nationally and Locally driving keeps declining.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – The District is getting ready for the winter weather, Crews are prepped and ready to clear snow and ice from the city's roads and bridges.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – American Airlines is cutting back on how many passengers are allowed to board some of its flights. There might not be enough life rafts.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – Just a couple years ago Virginia tried to raise money for road projects by adding enormous fines for traffic violations. Now VA is considering a \$10 fee.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – The icy weather made for some interesting sights around town, especially for people who had to get up and down hills.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – Right now drivers license are made of plastic layers. DMV officials say criminals peel back those layers to alter the ID.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – Some Northern VA commuters who rely on popular Springfield slug line are in an uproar tonight.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – Cameras in Fairfax could soon be going back up at intersections in the city.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – Metro's struggling with a huge budget deficit and it could mean some major service cuts.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – The cost of commuting into Washington has become more expensive for folks living in the outer suburbs.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – Car accident deaths were down nearly 10% in 2008.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – The Transportation Department says 76% of flights operated by the largest airlines arrived on time last year. One of the parking lots will be off limits.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – If you travel by bus in VA, a new service can help you plan your trip.

NEWS 4 Feb 13 – We're hearing audio tapes from the control tower right after continental 34-OH-7 disappeared. What sent this Continental flight to such a horrific end?

NEWS 4 Feb 16 – The commuter plane crashed into a house in icy weather.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – Riders on Metro's orange line are running into some major delays this evening.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – The cockpit pilots and cabin flight attendants of flight 1549, came to capital hill and spoke about the plane hitting the Hudson.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – Getting to the mall or anywhere else in the metro region is often a challenge for drivers.

NEWS 4 Feb 25 – Nine people are dead after a Turkish airlines flight plummeted from the sky in the Netherlands today

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – If you have several unpaid parking tickets, expect to get the boot by Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – Now as Metro struggles to close a \$29 mil deficit, the idea of allowing retail in some stations is gaining traction.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – There's word tonight that four Americans are among the dead after a jetliner crash in the Netherlands.

NEWS 4 Mar 3 – If you are parking scofflaw in Montgomery County, you could get the boot.

NEWS 4 Mar 5 – Traffic around Route 50 and Glebe Road was a mess this morning, after chunks of concrete fell from the overpass.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – Two options have emerged with the redesign of 301 in Waldorf.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – The mayor and the department of transportation are kicking off pothole palooza.

NEWS 4 Mar 12 – Lauren Adams rides her bike everyday for at least 2 hours commuting to and from school and work.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – For DC drivers, traffic is just a part of daily life and according to a new study, all that congestion could have severe health effects.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – MD drivers under the age of 18 are already banned from texting while driving. Now a proposal to ban all drivers will soon go to a full vote in the State Senate.

NEWS 4 Mar 13 – The men heading home on the Beltway were doing the right thing. The driver felt tired so he stopped to change seats with the passenger but police say they made a fatal move by pulling off on the shoulder.

NEWS 4 Mar 16 – A small, single engine plane crash, land in a Montgomery County neighborhood and the pilot walks away alive.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – Transportation plans to move forward for the eventual move of Walter Reed army medical center to the Navy medical center in Bethesda.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – Investigators don't know what caused a plane to crash that killed 14 people in Montana including 7 children.

8. VIOLENCE AND CRIME

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

NEWS 4 Jan 2 – Expert say the house fire that claimed the lives of Six in Brookland was due to the way the house was built called the “Balloon Construction.”

NEWS 4 Jan 5 – Two Pathologists began autopsy on the 16yr old son Jett of John Travolta who died due to falling and hitting his head, suffering a seizure.

NEWS 4 Jan 5 – DC Police is putting on display in DC Army of items that have been stolen but now recovered.

NEWS 4 Jan 5 – Police are searching for man described as a Hispanic in mid 20's, who broke into a woman's home as she slept and attacked her attempting to take off her clothes.

NEWS 4 Jan 6 – Toth Smith, a former private school teacher in the District, is on the FBI's most wanted list for child pornography. He attempted to secretly take video in the boy's bathroom at the school.

NEWS 4 Jan 6 – Nick Lynch, one of the most respected in PG County Athletics who was killed in a car crash on New Year's Eve, was paid respects by those who came by the thousands to Ebenezer AME Church in Ft. Washington.

NEWS 4 Jan 12 – The Hong Kong express restaurant on Columbia Pike was held up on Saturday night.

NEWS 4 Jan 13 – An M-S 13 gang member named Rony Izaguirre-Henriquez has been sentenced to 30 years for stabbing a teenager last year in PG County.

NEWS 4 Jan 13 – A 79 yr old woman was the victim of a violent attack and sexual assault allegedly by Andy Ralston who is facing burglary and intent to commit rape charges.

NEWS 4 Jan 14 – A double homicide occurred in Upper Marlboro. A man and woman found dead in home.

NEWS 4 Jan 19 – A worker is in critical condition after she was attacked by a jaguar at the Maryland zoo.

NEWS 4 Jan 21 – Montgomery county police have released a sketch of a man... accused of snatching a woman off the street and sexually assaulting her over the weekend.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – Police are investigating an unusual theft... that has touched the soccer community in Montgomery county.

NEWS 4 Jan 22 – Students and faculty at Virginia Tech are still reeling this afternoon, after another shocking act of violence on campus.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – Shawn Hodges was shot to death outside the Classics nightclub in Suitland on the 4th of July 2005. The suspect, Donnell Hunter was allegedly angry after Hodges danced with his wife. Hunter was convicted of the crime.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – A high school football coach in Kentucky is now charged in the death of a player, who collapsed and died during practice last August.

NEWS 4 Jan 23 – Teenaged boy, Alfredo Guzman-Saenz's body was found Monday morning in Malcolm King Park in Gaithersburg. Investigators say he was stabbed.

NEWS 4 Jan 26 – A 14 yr old boy in Chicago is now in trouble for impersonating a police officer. The teen was on duty for 5 hrs before other officers realized he was not one of them.

NEWS 4 Jan 28 – Chilling words were spray painted underneath a star of David, "Isreal forever, Arabs never." They believe the hostilities in Gaza may have been the motivation.

NEWS 4 Jan 29 – Police believe a man who barricaded inside an Alexandria home shot a woman several times this morning. A two yr old was safely removed.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – A standoff that lasted 12 hours in Alexandria ended with a gunman killing himself.

NEWS 4 Jan 30 – Today, the man convicted of killing a nationally known sports trainer learned his fate from a Montgomery County judge.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – Phelps has embarrassed himself after a triumphant Olympics by getting his picture snapped as he inhaled from a marijuana pipe.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – At Rockville high school, a flag is flying half staff, a tribute to 17 yr old Thiago Andrade was killed in a car crash Sunday afternoon.

NEWS 4 Feb 2 – DC Fire Dept. is investigating tonight after a bag of marijuana was found in the back of a city ambulance.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – Police in Stafford county are looking for a guy who posed as a police officer and then sexually assaulted a 17 yr old girl.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – A 17 yr old student has been shot outside of governor Thomas Johnson high school in Frederick, MD.

NEWS 4 Feb 3 – The mother of a 16 yr old found shot to death in Temple Hills is overcome by grief after learning her son's death.

NEWS 4 Feb 4 – The latest scam on the net is people stealing your identity from myspace or facebook and then hitting up the contacts for money.

NEWS 4 Feb 5 – Police still don't know the identity of the man whose body was discovered this morning between Father Hurley Blvd and I 270 in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 Feb 6 – Dozens of people gathered for a vigil in the District this afternoon to remember the life of Jose Sanchez.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – The fallout over the arrest of Pop Singer Chris Brown has already begun. Wrigley is suspending it's "Doublemint gum" ad starring Chris Brown.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – Today Alex Rodriguez took the first step towards clearing his name speaking about steroids use in an interview with ESPN.

NEWS 4 Feb 9 – Prosecutors have asked a federal judge to send Barry to jail for not filing his 2007 tax return.

NEWS 4 Feb 10 – Montgomery County police will start reporting the names of suspects accused of violent offenses to federal immigration authorities; could result in deportation.

NEWS 4 Feb 11 – The Federal Gov. will get more time to bring their case accused of swindler Bernie Madoff.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – Police are searching for an armed man who forced his way inside a Centerville.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – One of Michael Vick's Atlanta home is being auctioned off.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – A Chantilly High School senior charged in the drunk driving deaths of two women had his first court appearance today.

NEWS 4 Feb 17 – A male nurse is arrested and charged with sexually assaulting a female patient.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – 5 people have been executed in MD since 1978 when the state reinstated the death penalty.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – A surveillance tape shows a team of special officers from Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Baltimore, arrested 24 Latinos.

NEWS 4 Feb 18 – A teenager accused of killing a mother and her son in Prince William County will be tried as an adult.

NEWS 4 Feb 19 – Chief David Baker of Alexandria Police Dept. says his city is suffering the effects of the worsening financial crisis.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Federal and state authorities in MD are joining forces to fight mortgage fraud.

NEWS 4 Feb 20 – Cerillo Dean, killed his wife and two teenaged step kids in Prince William County, VA.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – Some eyebrows are being raised about a military charity that is only spending a fraction of it's money directly helping soldiers.

NEWS 4 Feb 23 – Mary Salyoudares was a rising star in the Washington Ballet until her life was cut short when she stepped into a MD intersection Friday night.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – PG County police have a new clue in their search for a man accused of sexually assaulting a Univ. of MD student.

NEWS 4 Feb 24 – Last week a Chic-Fil-A employee was involved in a beat down as he stood outside the fast food restaurant near a busy intersection.

NEWS 4 Feb 26 – Sheriffs in Stafford County say they need help to catch a guy who's been posing as a police officer.

NEWS 4 Feb 27 – The idea of releasing non violent felons from prison up to 90 days early would save millions but has become the final sticking points between House and Senate budget negotiators.

NEWS 4 Mar 3 – McGruff is known for taking a bite out of crime but on Sat. afternoon, police say he became a crime victim, slugged in the face, allegedly by a metro bus driver.

NEWS 4 Mar 4 – Authorities are trying to determine the cause of a deadly fire in northwest, Washington.

NEWS 4 Mar 6 - \$20,000 worth of ipods stolen were captured on a surveillance camera in a Best Buy in Fredericksburg.

NEWS 4 Mar 6 – An intensive manhunt is under way in Cleveland for an ex-con suspected of murdering five people including three young children.

NEWS 4 Mar 9 – The family of a man killed in a crash with an unmarked police cruiser is calling for a full investigation.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – Two MD State Troopers pulled a woman from her burning car this morning saving her life.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – Authorities in Alabama say the gunman 28 yr old Michael McLendon kept a list of people who had done him wrong.

NEWS 4 Mar 11 – Two people have been arrested in a double murder that shook an upscale neighborhood in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 Mar 12 – Michael Phelps is speaking out about that infamous picture of him holding a marijuana pipe.

NEWS 4 Mar 12 – Some of Madoff's victims were in court this morning when Madoff entered his guilty plea.

NEWS 4 Mar 16 – The former Howard University men's soccer coach was found guilty last yr after he showed up at a hotel in Louisa County to meet a 13 yr old girl.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – Police in Howard County are trying to identify two men wearing fake beards who robbed two banks.

NEWS 4 Mar 17 – Prince George's County police are still investigating the circumstances surrounding a deadly shooting that involved several of their officers.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – If you're thinking about paying a company to protect you from identity theft, one group says, think again.

NEWS 4 Mar 18 – In the District today, the city dismissed 23 private contract workers in the troubled technology office.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – At least 15 sailors are injured after an accident between a nuclear sub and another ship at sea.

NEWS 4 Mar 20 – It was literally raining cash yesterday as police were trying to catch two drug trafficking suspects in San Diego on interstate 8.

NEWS 4 Mar 23 – A manhunt is under way for a kitchen worker who killed two of his supervisors at a resort in Western VA.

NEWS 4 Mar 24 – Former PG County police officer Keith Washington is back on trial.

NEWS 4 Mar 25 – A look out tonight for three guys who robbed a liquor store in NW, DC.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – Residents in upscale Lansdowne are desperate for answers about the brutal murder of a man along a jogging trail.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – An email was sent out to the parents of the 7th and 8th graders who attend Franklin Intermediate School with a notice issued by the Fairfax County Police. 7 students were arrested for gang participation and recruitment in the area.

NEWS 4 Mar 26 – Part of an Alexandria high rise was evacuated this afternoon as firefighters worked to put out a 3 alarm blaze.

NEWS 4 Mar 27 – Three men are behind bars tonight after police say they sexually assaulted a 15 yr old girl.

NEWS 4 Mar 27 – It may soon be illegal and expensive to text while you drive in VA.

NEWS 4 Mar 30 – NFL player Ryan Moats says he accepts the apology of a Dallas police officer who pulled him over in a hospital parking lot while his mother in law was dying.

NEWS 4 Mar 30 – Police in North Carolina say yesterday's deadly shooting at a nursing home in NC was not a random act of violence